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TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Everett Malone of Dallas, Texas, visited his brother, A. W. Malone of Torrance last Friday.

Paul Lessing is still in the Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, but is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. C. Garrler of ten hundred nineteen Cota street received the sad news of the death of her father, Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Blackwell of San Dimas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gerner of ten hundred and nineteen Cota street.

The Marathon Club will hold their social in the Assembly hall in the Steffen Block, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Perkins is making improvements on her home at number eighteen hundred and twelve Gramercy Avenue.

A. G. Solomon of 1904 Gramercy Avenue, has been suffering with a very bad finger as the result of a piece of steel becoming lodged in one of the joints.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomkins, Miss Sarabel Tomkins and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, motored to Topanga Canyon to gather Christmas berries, Sunday.

Born—To the wife of Frank Cox of South Andree street, a son, Saturday, November 27. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCune and daughters Uloia and Marie from New Castle, Pennsylvania, are visiting Mrs. McCune's aunt, Mrs. H. J. Barnett, of Andree street.

Mrs. H. C. Ainsworth of Andree street has completed arrangements for a display of millinery and is prepared to take orders. Remodeling is one of her specialties.

Geo. Probert has accepted a position with the Torrance Pharmacy. Mr. Probert is attending the U.S.C. School of Pharmacy and is at his position mornings and evenings only.

Clarence Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Woodward of twenty-one hundred and seven So. Arlington Avenue has returned to his home here after spending several months in the East.

George A. Woodward, Jr., and infant son Raymond from North Dakota, arrived Wednesday to spend the winter with Mr. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Woodward, Sr., of twenty one hundred and seven South Arlington Avenue.

CHAS. N. TURNER WRITES HOME

Vinissens, (Rhône) France.
October 25, 1920.

Dear Friend Ralph (Dinger.)

You must excuse this paper. The French stationery is not like U. S. It's like blotting paper; you can't use pen and ink.

We have been in France two months and you might think that is long enough to decide just about what we think of this country. In some respects it is the most interesting place in the world, and in others it's the worst. We have done absolutely nothing in the new steel mill since we arrived. The company was depending on coal from Germany to operate with, according to the terms of the treaty and Germany was to furnish a certain amount of coal per month. But they are falling down on the job and are paying no attention to the threats or anything else. Judging from military activities you would think they were getting ready for more war. France is a beautiful and fertile country, but the big war has taken so many of her men, destroyed so much property and left them so poverty stricken that I can't see how they can ever get on their feet again. Their biggest source of revenue was exporting wine. It was a knockout blow to France when the U. S. went dry and at the same time England placed a prohibitive tariff on the importation of wine. You never saw anything so cheap and plentiful as wine is here and every man, woman and child drinks it every day. In fact some subsist on it, with brown bread and cheese. And I confess that it is not such a bad diet. For we never ate such fine cheese nor tasted better wine in the States—and it's cheap. Champagne is 10 francs per liter or about 58 cents per quart. But France is a nation of wine drinkers. But I must say to their credit that they are temperate. We have not seen a drunk man or woman since here. But as for the movies—well I can't say as much—they are very bad. You see hardly any young men here at all and there are 2,000,000 more women than men. What few young men there are here are in military camps training.

Owing to the tie-up at the mill we have been seeing a great deal of France, by train, automobile and aeroplane. We were in Paris several days. Were at all the battlefields and have gone into the Alps sightseeing and yesterday a thrilling flight over South France in a big army airplane. Couldn't begin to tell you of the interesting things we have seen while doing gay old Paree, nor the terrible destruction nor the beautiful scenery and fine roads through the Alps, nor what almost happened to me when we went up in the big airplane, or what a time we have in figuring out some of this French language. In Paris and Northern France we got by fairly well but in the South there are no English and the language is 99 per cent French. Am afraid by the time we get back to California, we will be unable to either speak French or United States.

The French people treat us fine, and seem to realize that they owe their very existence to the Americans and all are very courteous to us. In spite of their poverty they manage to make donations. The women are homely but dress flashy. The men all wear whiskers and are polite.

Well, Ralph, this is some jumbled up letter. But about every two minutes some Frenchman comes in and interrupts me with some of his jabbering. I still say "we," "we," (yes, yes,) but half of the time don't know what they are talking about.

Give my regards to all the boys and tell them I often think of the grand times we used to enjoy together. Remember me to all inquiring friends.

Yours,
CHAS. N. TURNER.

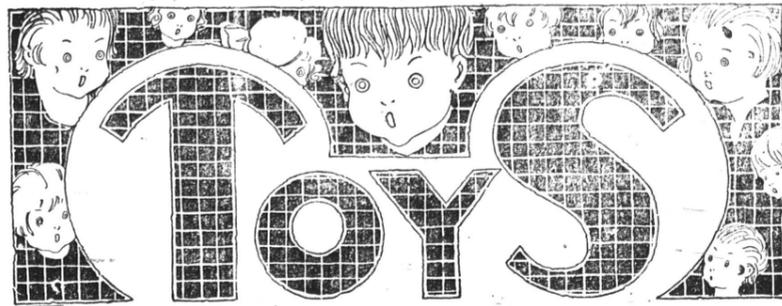
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourden of Huntington Park were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ainsworth of Andree street, Thanksgiving Day.

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